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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 19 SEPTEMBER 2006

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This communication is made in response to the above-referenced final Office Action and it is requested that the Examiner please amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Entry is approved.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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